CITY OF POCAHONTAS, IOWA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 $\,$

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Officials

Name	Term <u>Expires</u>	
	(Before January 2006)	
George Tuttle	Mayor	Jan 2006
Rod Stoulil John Dewall Brooks Taylor Kent Wood Gus Holzmueller	Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member Council Member	Nov 2006 Jan 2006 Jan 2006 Jan 2008 Jan 2008
Greg Fritz	City Administrator	Appointed
Joan Dewall	Clerk	Jan 2006
Jeff Johnson	Treasurer	Appointed
James W. Hudson	Attorney	Appointed
Dr. Dennis Dahl Gary McCarten Dennis Marten Ray Krips Norman Hartsock	Airport Commissioner Airport Commissioner Airport Commissioner Airport Commissioner Airport Commissioner	July 2006 July 2006 July 2008 July 2008 July 2009
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Pocahontas, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City's primary government listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Pocahontas' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The financial statements referred to above include only the primary government of the City of Pocahontas, Iowa, which consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that comprise the City's legal entity. The financial statements do not include financial data for the City's legally separate component unit, the Pocahontas Community Hospital, which U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require to be reported with the financial data of the City's primary government. As a result, the primary government financial statements do not purport to, and do not present fairly the cash basis financial position of the reporting of the City of Pocahonas, Iowa as of June 30, 2006 and the changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash basis financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information for the primary government of the City of Pocahontas, Iowa as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in cash basis financial position for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated July 14, 2006 on our consideration of the City of Pocahontas' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 5 through 9 and 26 through 28 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Pocahontas' primary government's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the primary government's financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2005 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 7, including the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The City of Pocahontas provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the City's financial statements, which follow.

This is the third year of using new reporting standards. Comparisons to last year's report may help explain the City's financial position and results of operations.

FY 2006 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues of the City's activities included \$2,205,212 in Governmental Funds and \$3,880,845 in Proprietary Funds.
- Disbursements included \$2,001,477 in Governmental Funds and \$3,782,531 in Proprietary Funds.
- The City's total cash basis net assets increased \$302,049. Of this amount, the assets of the governmental activities increased \$203,735 and the assets of the business type activities increased by \$98,314.
- The City issued \$1,291,550 in electric, water, and sewer revenue debt.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the City's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statement consists of a Statement of Activities and Net Assets. This statement provides information about the activities of the City as a whole and presents an overall view of the City's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report the City's operations in more detail than the government-wide statement by providing information about the most significant funds.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the City's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major governmental funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various federal programs benefiting the City.

Basis of Accounting

The City maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this annual report, the reader should keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

REPORTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statement

One of the most important questions asked about the City's finances is, "Is the City as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information which helps answer this question.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in the City's net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the City is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets is divided into two kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities include public safety, public works, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service and capital projects. Property tax and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- Business Type Activities include the waterworks and the sanitary sewer system. These activities are financed primarily by user charges.

Fund Financial Statements

The City has two kinds of funds:

Governmental funds account for most of the City's basic services. These focus on how money flows into and out of those funds, and the balances at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental funds include: 1) the General Fund, 2) the Special Revenue Funds, such as Road Use Tax and Urban Renewal Tax Increment, 3) the Debt Service Fund, 4) the Capital Projects Fund and 5) the Permanent Fund. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed, short-term view of the City's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the City's programs.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash balances.

1) Proprietary funds account for the City's Enterprise Funds and for the Internal Service Fund. Enterprise Funds are used to report business type activities. The City maintains three Enterprise Funds to provide separate information for the electric, water, and sewer funds, considered to be major funds of the City. Internal Service Funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the City's various functions.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of cash receipts, disbursements and changes in cash balances.

Reconciliations between the government-wide statement and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash balances for governmental activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets of Governmental Activities

	Year ended June 30,	
	2006	2005
Receipts and Transfers		
Program Receipts:		
Charges for service	208,712	211,102
Operating Grants, contributions and restricted		
interest	476,977	348,871
General receipts:		
Property tax	657,519	597,468
Local Option Sales Tax	97,732	159,164
Unrestricted interest on investments	29,791	28,489
Other general receipts	227,481	148,760
Transfers, net	507,000	197,000
Total receipts and transfers	2,205,212	1,690,854
Disbursements:		
Public Safety	226,559	245,152
Public Works	452,681	345,215
Culture and Recreation	174,088	188,266
Community and Economic Development	637,418	350,567
General Government	240,394	236,556
Debt Service	224,455	219,784
Capital Projects	45,882	286,398

Increase (decrease) in cash basis net assets	203,735	(181,084)
Cash Basis net assets beginning of year	903,996	1,085,080
Cash basis net assets end of year	1,107,731	903,996

Business Type Activities

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The analysis that follows focuses on the changes in cash balances for business type activities.

Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets of Business Type Activities

<u>-</u>	Year ended	June 30,
	2006	2005
Receipts and Transfers Program Receipts: Charges for service:		
Electric	1,339,649	1,176,898
Water	355,193	356,000
Sewer	267,283	272,927
Telecommunications (Internet)	105,127 451,191	66,214
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest	45,380	478,838
Miscellaneous	1,317,022	76,046
Bond proceeds Total receipts and transfers	3,880,845	1,402,431 3,829,354
Disbursements:		0,020,001
Electric	1,606,266	1,588,796
Water	435,188	1,864,430
Sewer	1,144,684 81,605	319,122
Telecommunications (Internet) Miscellaneous	7,788	62,190 62,171

		507,000	
Transfers			197,000
Total Disbursements		3,782,531	4,093,709
Increase in cash basis net assets		98,314	(264,355)
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Cash Basis net assets beginning of year		1,035,824	1,300,179
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Cash basis net assets end of year	8		1,035,824

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to expenditures for normal operating items such as police and fire protection, utility services, snow removal, swimming pool, etc. the City of Pocahontas had several major capital projects underway in FY05-06. These capital projects include an electric generator project, final payment on the new water treatment plant, and improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

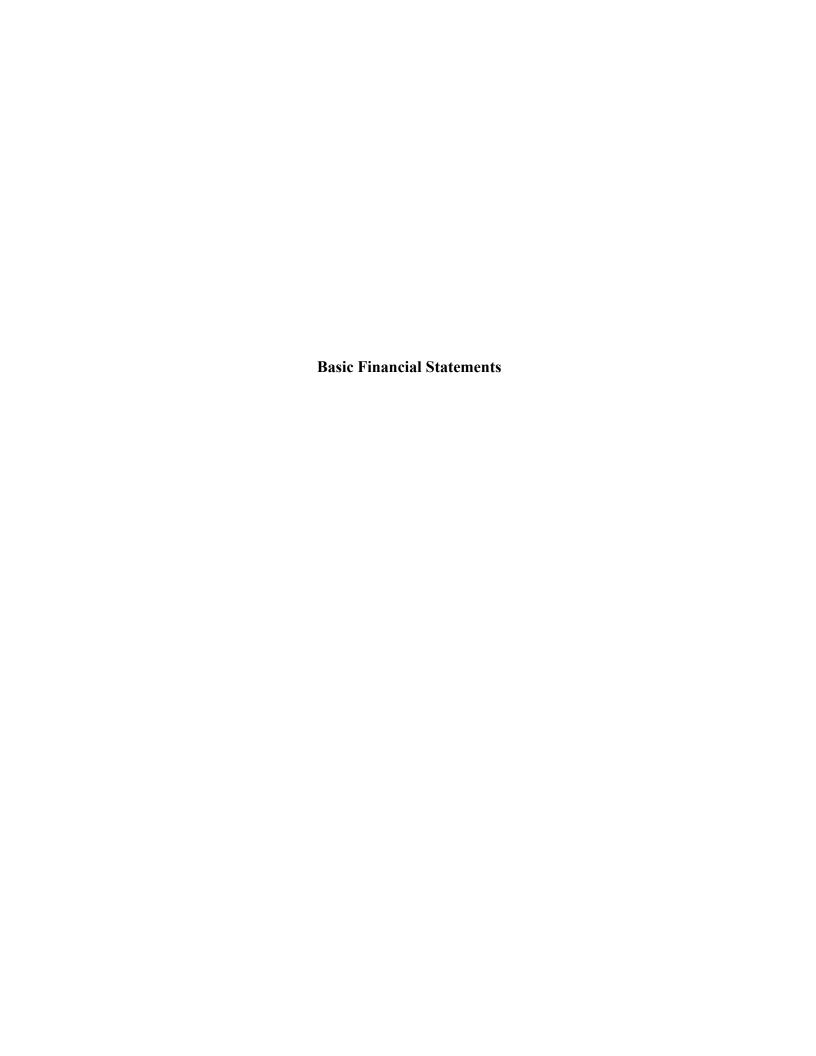
DEBT ADMINISTRATION

At June 30, 2006, the City had approximately \$4,235,132 in bonds and other long-term debt. This debt included \$1,110,000 in General Obligation debt and \$3,125,132 in Electric, Water, and Sewer Revenue Debt. These amounts include \$725,000 of Electric Revenue, \$58,749 of Water Revenue, and \$507,801 of Sewer Revenue debt issued during this fiscal year.

The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt cities can issue to 5% of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City's corporate limits. The City's outstanding general obligation debt of \$1,110,000 is significantly below its constitutional debt limit of \$2,604,120. Revenue bonds and loans are not subject to the 5% limit.

CONTACTING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the City's finances and to show the City's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Joan DeWall, City Clerk, or Greg Fritz, City Administrator at 23 West Elm Avenue, Pocahontas, Iowa



Statement of Activities and Net Assets - Cash Basis

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

		_	Program Receipts		
				Operating	
				Grants,	Capital Grants,
				Contributions,	Contributions,
			Charges for	and Restricted	and Restricted
	Disburser	<u>ments</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Interest</u>
Functions/Programs:					
Governmental activities:					
Public safety	\$ 226	,559	1,965	3,850	-
Public works	452	,681	172,382	164,964	-
Culture and recreation	174	,088	32,075	21,952	-
Community and economic development	637	,418	-	253,470	-
General government	240	,394	2,290	-	-
Debt service	224	,455	-	32,741	-
Capital projects	45	,882			
Total governmental activities	2,001	,477	208,712	476,977	
Business type activities:					
Water	435	,188	355,193	-	-
Electric	1,606	,266	1,339,649	-	-
Sewer	1,144	,684	267,283	-	451,191
Other non-major	89	,393	114,760		
Total business type activities	3,275	,531	2,076,885		451,191
Total	\$ 5,277	,008	2,285,597	476,977	451,191

Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets			
Governmental 1			
<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>	
(220,744)	-	(220,744)	
(115,335)	-	(115,335)	
(120,061)	-	(120,061)	
(383,948)	-	(383,948)	
(238,104)	-	(238,104)	
(191,714)	_	(191,714)	
(45,882)	<u> </u>	(45,882)	
(1,315,788)	-	(1,315,788)	
-	(79,995)	(79,995)	
-	(266,617)	(266,617)	
-	(426,210)	(426,210)	
<u> </u>	25,367	25,367	
	(747,455)	(747,455)	

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Statement of Activities and Net Assets - Cash Basis

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and		
	Changes in Cash Basis Net Assets		
	Governmental Business Type		
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Receipts:			
Property tax levied for:			
General purposes	\$ 464,687	-	464,687
Tax increment financing	51,243	-	51,243
Debt service	141,589	-	141,589
Local options sales tax	97,732	-	97,732
Unrestricted interest on investments	29,791	24,763	54,554
Miscellaneous	227,481	10,984	238,465
Bond proceeds	-	1,317,022	1,317,022
Transfers	507,000	(507,000)	
Total general receipts and transfers	1,519,523	845,769	2,365,292
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Change in cash basis net assets	203,735	98,314	302,049
Cash basis net assets beginning of year	903,996	1,035,824	1,939,820
Cash basis net assets end of year	1,107,731	1,134,138	2,241,869
Cash Basis Net Assets			
Restricted:			
Employee benefits	97,405	-	97,405
Culture and recreation	163,110	-	163,110
Debt service	21,724	115,670	137,394
Other	385,382	-	385,382
Unrestricted	440,110	1,018,468	1,458,578
Total cash basis net assets	\$ 1,107,731	1,134,138	2,241,869

See notes to financial statements.

City of Pocahontas, Iowa Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

			Industrial	Other	
			Development	Nonmajor	
			Revenue	Governmental	
		General	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receipts:					
Property tax	\$	308,848	-	283,480	592,328
Tax increment financing collections		-	-	51,243	51,243
Other city tax		8,603	-	103,077	111,680
Licenses and permits		2,290	-	-	2,290
Use of money and property		66,974	43,975	27,419	138,368
Intergovernmental		11,436	-	402,409	413,845
Charges for service		198,951	-	-	198,951
Special assessments		-	8,581	1,865	10,446
Miscellaneous		55,067	56,332	67,662	179,061
Total receipts	_	652,169	108,888	937,155	1,698,212
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public safety		190,700	-	35,859	226,559
Public works		209,657	-	243,024	452,681
Culture and recreation		152,402	-	21,686	174,088
Community and economic development		72,742	170,365	394,311	637,418
General government		187,908	-	52,486	240,394
Debt service		-	-	224,455	224,455
Capital projects				45,882	45,882
Total disbursements	=	813,409	170,365	1,017,703	2,001,477
Deficiency of receipts under disbursements	_	(161,240)	(61,477)	(80,548)	(303,265)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers in		183,000	203,000	293,077	679,077
Operating transfers out		(35,077)	(101,000)	(36,000)	(172,077)
Total other financing sources	_	147,923	102,000	257,077	507,000
Net change in cash balances		(13,317)	40,523	176,529	203,735
Cash balances beginning of year		193,613	1,839	708,544	903,996
Cash balances end of year	\$	180,296	42,362	885,073	1,107,731
Cash Basis Fund Balances					
Reserved:					
Debt service	\$	-	-	21,724	21,724
Unreserved:					
General fund		180,296	-	-	180,296
Special revenue funds		-	42,362	495,897	538,259
Capital projects funds		-	-	217,452	217,452
Permanent funds				150,000	150,000
Total cash basis fund balances	\$	180,296	42,362	885,073	1,107,731
See notes to financial statements.					

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds			
		Water	<u>Electric</u>	Sewer
Operating receipts:				
Use of money and property	\$	3,709	-	-
Charges for service		327,115	1,271,971	263,568
Miscellaneous		28,078	67,678	3,715
Total operating receipts		358,902	1,339,649	267,283
Operating disbursements:				
Business type activities		414,910	1,483,156	1,089,719
Total operating disbursements		414,910	1,483,156	1,089,719
Excess (deficiency) of operating receipts over (under)				
operating disbursements		(56,008)	(143,507)	(822,436)
Non-operating receipts (disbursements):				
Bond proceeds		84,221	725,000	507,801
Interest on investments		2,016	21,041	1,706
Intergovernmental		-	-	451,191
Debt service		(20,278)	(123,110)	(54,965)
Total non-operating receipts (disbursements)		65,959	622,931	905,733
Excesss of receipts over disbursements		9,951	479,424	83,297
Operating transfers out		(37,000)	(385,500)	(81,500)
Net change in cash balances		(27,049)	93,924	1,797
Cash balances beginning of year		432,532	454,216	135,513
Cash balances end of year	\$	405,483	548,140	137,310
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Reserved for debt service	\$	-	115,670	-
Reserved for capital improvements		166,802	150,010	70,192
Reserved for capital equipment		6,045	37,998	52,309
Unreserved		232,636	244,462	14,809
Total cash basis fund balances	\$	405,483	548,140	137,310

Other <u>Nonmajor</u>	<u>Total</u>
7,275 114,760 	10,984 1,977,414 99,471 2,087,869
89,393 89,393	3,077,178 3,077,178
32,642	(989,309)
- - - - -	1,317,022 24,763 451,191 (198,353) 1,594,623
32,642	605,314
(3,000)	(507,000)
29,642	98,314
13,563	1,035,824
43,205	1,134,138
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Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The City of Pocahontas is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa located in Pocahontas County. It was first incorporated in 1870 and operates under the Home Rule provisions of the Constitution of Iowa. The City operates under the Mayor-Council form of government with the Mayor and Council Members elected on a non-partisan basis. The City provides numerous services to citizens, including public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development and general government services. The City also provides water, sewer and electric utilities for its citizens.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the City of Pocahontas has included only the primary government of the City of Pocahontas, which consists of all funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that comprise the City's legal entity. The financial statements do not include financial data for the City's legally separate component unit, which U.S. generally accepted accounting principles require to be reported with the financial data of the City's primary government.

Jointly Governed Organizations

The City also participates in several jointly governed organizations that provide goods or services to the citizenry of the City but do not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. City officials are members of the following boards and commissions: Pocahontas County Emergency Management Commission and Pocahontas County Joint E911 Service Board.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statement – The Statement of Activities and Net Assets reports information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from this statement. Governmental activities, which are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for services.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets presents the City's nonfiduciary net assets. Net assets are reported in two categories:

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of

the preceding category. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities and Net Assets demonstrates the degree to which the direct disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct disbursements are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest on investments restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the City. All general tax receipts and other receipts not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating disbursements, the fixed charges and the capital improvement costs that are not paid from other funds.

Special Revenue:

The Industrial Development Fund is used to account for various economic development projects.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Water Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's water system.

The Sewer Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's sewer system.

The Electric Fund accounts for the operation and maintenance of the City's electric system.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The City of Pocahontas maintains its financial records on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements and the financial statements of the City are prepared on that basis. The cash basis of accounting does not give effect to accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued items. Accordingly, the financial statements do not present financial position and results of operations of the funds in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

Under the terms of grant agreements, the City funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical block grants and general receipts. Thus, when program disbursements are paid, there are both restricted and unrestricted cash basis net assets available to finance the program. It is the City's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, followed by categorical block grants and then by general receipts.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating receipts and disbursements from non-operating items. Operating receipts and disbursements generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All receipts and disbursements not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating receipts and disbursements.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required

Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2006, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public safety, community and economic development, and business type activities functions.

(2) Cash

The City's deposits in banks at June 30, 2006 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The City is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the City Council; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

The City has no investments at June 30, 2006. During the year, the City deposited excess funds in certificates of deposit.

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June 30, 2006

(3) Bonds Payable

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation and revenue bonds are as follows:

	Gene	eral					
Year Ending	Year Ending Obligation Bonds		Revenue	e Bonds	Tot	Total	
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
2007	\$ 180,000	43,467	195,000	80,437	375,000	123,904	
2008	175,000	37,168	203,000	73,736	378,000	110,904	
2009	165,000	30,605	212,000	66,612	377,000	97,217	
2010	175,000	24,005	220,000	58,969	395,000	82,974	
2011	180,000	16,918	229,000	50,869	409,000	67,787	
2012-2016	225,000	16,087	727,801	152,555	952,801	168,642	
2017-2021			455,000	66,980	455,000	66,980	
2022-2023			168,331	7,130	168,331	7,130	
Total	\$ 1,100,000	168,250	2,410,132	557,288	3,510,132	725,538	
	======	=====	=======	======	======	=====	

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the revenue notes include the following provisions.

- (a) The notes will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the enterprise activity and the note holders hold a lien on the future earnings of the funds.
- (b) Sufficient monthly transfers shall be made to a separate electric revenue note sinking account within the enterprise funds for the purpose of making the note principal and interest payments when due.
- (c) There shall be an electric reserve fund with a minimum balance of \$90,000 set up upon issuance of the notes. If the balance is reduced below those amounts, funds shall be deposited to bring it back to the minimum required level.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

- (d) There shall be an electric improvement fund with a minimum balance of \$50,000 set up upon issuance of the notes. If the balance is reduced below those amounts, funds shall be deposited to bring it back to the minimum required level.
- (e) The Water Revenue Fund must produce and maintain net revenues at a level not less than 110% of the amount of principal and interest on the revenue bond due in any one year.
- (f) The Sewer Revenue Fund must produce and maintain net revenues at a level not less than 110% of the amount of principal and interest on the revenue bond due in any one year.

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The City contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS),

which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Most regular plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the City is required to contribute 5.75% of covered salary. Certain employees in special risk occupations and the City contribute an actuarially determined contribution rate. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The City's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$39,264, \$37,593 and \$34,588, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

(5) Compensated Absences

City employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and comp time hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, retirement or death. Sick leave hours accumulate and are paid only when used. These accumulations are not recognized as disbursements by the City until used or paid. The City's approximate liability for earned compensated absences payable to employees at June 30, 2006, primarily relating to the General Fund, is as follows:

Type of Benefit	Amount
Vacation and comp time	\$ 40,000
	======

This liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2006.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

(6) Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2006 is as follows:

Transfer To General	Transfer From Enterprise: Water Sewer Electric Internet	Amount \$ 35,000 38,000 107,000
Capital Projects:		
Capital Improvements	General Special Revenue:	5,000
	Road Use	6,000 11,000
Capital Equipment	General Enterprise:	30,077
	Water	1,000
	Sewer	500
	Electric	1,500
	Special Revenue:	20.000
	Road Use	30,000 63,077
Special Revenue:		
Industrial Development	Enterprise:	
	Water	1,000
	Electric	202,000 203,000

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2006

Debt Service Enterprise:

Sewer <u>43,000</u>

Special Revenue: Special Revenue:

Economic Development

Revolving Fund Industrial Development <u>101,000</u>

Special Revenue: Enterprise:

Total \$ 679,077

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Transfers generally move resources from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to disburse the resources.

(7) Related Party Transactions

The City had business transactions between the City and City officials totaling \$23,959 during the year ended June 30, 2006.

(8) Risk Management

The City of Pocahontas is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The City assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

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June 30, 2006

(9) Commitments

As of June 30, 2006, the City had the following commitments with respect to unfinished capital projects:

Capital Project	Remaining Commitment
Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$ 90,984
2006 Street Project	83,950

The City will pay for the 2006 street project out of its road use and local option monies and will finance the wastewater treatment improvements from issuance of bonds and a CDBG grant.



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Balances -Budget and Actual (Cash Basis) - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2006

	Go	overnmental	Proprietary
		Funds	Funds
		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Receipts:			
Property tax	\$	592,328	-
Tax increment financing collections		51,243	-
Other city tax		111,680	-
Licenses and permits		2,290	_
Use of money and property		138,368	35,747
Intergovernmental		413,845	451,191
Charges for service		198,951	1,977,414
Special assessments		10,446	-
Miscellaneous		179,061	99,471
Total receipts		1,698,212	2,563,823
Disbursements:			
Public safety		226,559	_
Public works		452,681	_
Culture and recreation		174,088	_
Community and economic development		637,418	_
General government		240,394	_
Debt service		224,455	_
Capital projects		45,882	_
Business type activities		-	3,275,531
Total disbursements		2,001,477	3,275,531
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements		(303,265)	(711,708)
		, , ,	, , ,
Other financing sources (uses), net		507,000	810,022
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under)			
disbursements and other financing uses		203,735	98,314
Balances beginning of year		903,996	1,035,824
Balances end of year	\$	1,107,731	1,134,138
See accompanying independent auditor's report.			

	Budgeted	Amounts	Total	
		Budgeted Amounts		
<u>Total</u>	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Variance</u>	
592,328	592,749	592,749	(421)	
51,243	56,425	56,425	(5,182)	
111,680	100,053	102,053	9,627	
2,290	2,175	2,175	115	
174,115	75,250	75,750	98,365	
865,036	1,799,475	1,809,070	(944,034)	
2,176,365	2,300,040	2,316,040	(139,675)	
10,446	-	-	10,446	
278,532	59,008	76,008	202,524	
4,262,035	4,985,175	5,030,270	(768,235)	
226,559	239,950	219,950	(6,609)	
452,681	494,280	511,180	58,499	
174,088	185,567	206,867	32,779	
637,418	219,561	457,561	(179,857)	
240,394	246,276	251,776	11,382	
224,455	224,455	224,455	11,362	
45,882	1,556,500	1,987,250	1,941,368	
3,275,531	1,805,420	2,062,420	(1,213,111)	
5,277,008	4,972,009	5,921,459	644,451	
3,277,000	7,772,007	3,721,437		
(1,014,973)	13,166	(891,189)	(123,784)	
1,317,022	<u>-</u>	1,769,000	(451,978)	
302,049	13,166	877,811	(575,762)	
1,939,820	2,246,721	2,246,721	(306,901)	
2,241,869	2,259,887	3,124,532	(882,663)	

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

June 30, 2006

The budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the City Council annually adopts a budget on the cash basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds except internal service funds and fiduciary funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of disbursements known as functions, not by fund. These ten functions are: public safety, public works, health and social services, culture and recreation, community and economic development, general government, debt service, capital projects, business type activities and non-program. Function disbursements required to be budgeted include disbursements for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Funds and Proprietary Funds. Although the budget document presents function disbursements by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. During the year, one budget amendment increased budgeted disbursements by \$949,450, increased budgeted revenues by \$45,095, and other financing sources by \$1,769,000. The budget amendments are reflected in the final budgeted amounts.

During the year ended June 30, 2006, disbursements exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public safety, community and economic development, and business type activities functions.



Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

				S_1	pecial Revenue
				Local	
				Option	Tax
	Ro	ad	Employee	Sales	Increment
	<u>U</u>	<u>se</u>	Benefits	<u>Tax</u>	Fund (TIF)
Receipts:					
Property tax	\$	-	144,438	-	-
Tax increment financing collections		-	-	-	51,243
Other city tax		-	2,798	97,732	-
Use of money and property		-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	16	4,964	-	-	-
Special assessments		-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous		_			
Total receipts	16	4,964	147,236	97,732	51,243
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public safety		-	35,859	-	-
Public works	9	8,968	32,403	111,653	_
Culture and recreation		_	21,686	-	_
Community and economic development		-	12,231	-	60,205
General government		-	52,486	-	-
Debt service		-	-	-	-
Capital projects					<u>-</u>
Total disbursements	9	8,968	154,665	111,653	60,205
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under)					
disbursements	6	5,996	(7,429)	(13,921)	(8,962)

				Debt Service	Capital I	Projects
Revolving Loan Fund	Housing <u>Grant</u>	"Irma Elbert <u>Bequest"</u>	"Charlotte Lenore Zech <u>Bequest"</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	Capital Improvement	Capital Equipment
-	-	-	-	139,042	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2,547	-	-
-	124.505	2,400	-	19,400	5,619	2.050
99,000	134,595	-	-	-	1 065	3,850
10.975	-	2 272	-	22.741	1,865	- 4 146
19,875	124.505	2,373	_	32,741	8,527	4,146
118,875	134,595	4,773	-	193,730	16,011	7,996
-	-	_	_	_	-	_
_	_	-	-	-	_	-
_	-	-	-	-	_	-
200,000	121,875	-	-	_	-	-
-	-	-	-	_	-	-
-	-	-	-	224,455	-	-
					29,854	16,028
200,000	121,875		_	224,455	29,854	16,028
(81,125)	12,720	4,773		(30,725)	(13,843)	(8,032)

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

			Spe	ecial Revenue
			Local	
			Option	Tax
	Road	Employee	Sales	Increment
	<u>Use</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Tax</u>	Fund (TIF)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers out	(36,000)	-	-	-
Operating transfers in				
Total other financing sources (uses)	(36,000)			
Net change in cash balances	29,996	(7,429)	(13,921)	(8,962)
Cash balances beginning of year	164,104	104,834	129,284	35,284
Cash balances end of year	<u>\$ 194,100</u>	97,405	115,363	26,322
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Unreserved:				
Special revenue funds	194,100	97,405	115,363	26,322
Capital project funds	-	-	-	-
Permanent funds	-	-	-	-
Reserved:				
Debt service	_			
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 194,100	97,405	115,363	26,322

				Debt Service	Capital I	Projects
Revolving <u>Loan Fund</u>	Housing <u>Grant</u>	"Irma Elbert <u>Bequest"</u>	"Charlotte Lenore Zech <u>Bequest"</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	Capital Improvement	Capital <u>Equipment</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101,000	75,000			43,000	11,000	63,077
101,000	75,000			43,000	11,000	63,077
19,875	87,720 (57,998)	4,773 4,083	- 4,254	12,275 9,449	(2,843) 40,242	55,045 125,008
19,875	29,722	8,856	4,254	21,724	37,399	180,053
19,875 - -	29,722	8,856 - -	4,254 - -	- - -	37,399	180,053
				21.724		
10.075	- 20.722	0.056		21,724		100.053
19,875	29,722	8,856	4,254	21,724	37,399	180,053

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

	Permanent				
	"Jea	.n			
	Walla	ace	"Charlotte		
	Perr	У	Lenore Zech	"Irma Elbert	
	Memo	rial"	Bequest"	Bequest"	<u>Total</u>
Receipts:					
Property tax	\$	_	_	_	283,480
Tax increment financing collections	Ψ	_	_	_	51,243
Other city tax			_	_	103,077
Use of money and property		-	-	-	27,419
Intergovernmental		-	-	-	402,409
Special assessments		-	-	-	1,865
Miscellaneous		-	-	-	*
			_		67,662
Total receipts			_	_	937,155
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public safety		_	_	_	35,859
Public works		_	_	_	243,024
Culture and recreation		_	_	_	21,686
Community and economic development		_	_	_	394,311
General government		_	_	_	52,486
Debt service		_	_	_	224,455
Capital projects			_	_	45,882
			<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total disbursements					1,017,703
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under)					
disbursements		_			(80,548)

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Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

		Permanent		
	"Jean			
	Wallace	"Charlotte		
	Perry	Lenore Zech	"Irma Elbert	
	Memorial"	Bequest"	Bequest"	<u>Total</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	(36,000)
Operating transfers in				293,077
Total other financing sources (uses)				257,077
Net change in cash balances	-	-	-	176,529
Cash balances beginning of year	2,500	87,500	60,000	708,544
Cash balances end of year	\$ 2,500	87,500	60,000	885,073
Cash Basis Fund Balances				
Unreserved:				
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	495,897
Capital project funds	-	-	-	217,452
Permanent funds	2,500	87,500	60,000	150,000
Reserved:				
Debt service				21,724
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 2,500	87,500	60,000	885,073

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Balances Nonmajor Proprietary Funds

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2006

	Enterprise Funds				
	Meter			_	
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Operating receipts:					
Use of money and property	\$ -	7,275	-	7,275	
Charges for service	9,633		105,127	114,760	
Total operating receipts	9,633	7,275	105,127	122,035	
Operating disbursements:					
Business type activities	6,178	1,610	81,605	89,393	
Total operating disbursements	6,178	1,610	81,605	89,393	
Excess of operating receipts					
over operating disbursements	3,455	5,665	23,522	32,642	
Operating transfers in (out)			(3,000)	(3,000)	
Net change in cash balances	3,455	5,665	20,522	29,642	
Cash balances beginning of year	9,064	475	4,024	13,563	
Cash balances end of year	\$ 12,519	6,140	24,546	43,205	
Cash Basis Fund Balances					
Unreserved	\$ 12,519	6,140	24,546	43,205	
Total cash basis fund balances	\$ 12,519	6,140	24,546	43,205	

City of Pocahontas, Iowa

Schedule of Indebtedness

Year ended June 30, 2006

<u>Obligation</u>	Date of <u>Issue</u>	Interest <u>Rates</u>	Amount Originally <u>Issued</u>
General obligation bonds: G.O. refunding bonds Series 2001	Nov 1, 2001	3.00-4.40%	\$ 1,715,000
Revenue bonds: Electric Water Sewer	Apr 15, 2002 Apr 6, 2004 Jul 7, 2004	2.75-4.10% 3.00% 3.00%	\$ 900,000 1,418,582 12,000
Promissory note: Electric	Feb 8, 2006	4.75%	\$ 1,000,000

Balance Beginning of Year	ng Dur		ng End	l of Inter	
\$ 1,275,0	000		5,0001,10	00,000 4	9,155
665,0 1,358,; 12,0 \$ 2,035,;	582 : 000 50	58,749 62 07,801 4	2,000 1,35 5,000 47	55,331 4 74,801	8,720 - 1,538 - 6,965 - 7,223 -
\$		25,000		<u> </u>	9,090 -

Bond Maturities- General Obligation Bonds

June 30, 2006

	General Obligation					
	Refunding Bonds	Refunding Bonds Series 2001				
	Issued November 1, 2001					
Year Ending	Interest					
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
2007	3.50 %	\$ 180,000				
2008	3.75	175,000				
2009	4.00	165,000				
2010	4.05	175,000				
2011	4.10	180,000				
2012	4.15	125,000				
2013	4.30	50,000				
2014	4.40	50,000				
Total		\$ 1,100,000				

Bond Maturities - Revenue Bonds

June 30, 2006

	Electric Revenue Bonds		Sewer Revenue Bonds			
•	Se	eries 2002	Serie	Series 2004		
•	Issued	April 15, 2002	Issued J	uly 7, 2004		
Year Ending	Interest		Interest			
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Rates	<u>Amount</u>		
2007	4.00 %	\$ 85,000	3.00 %	\$ 46,000		
2008	4.15	90,000	3.00	47,000		
2009	4.35	95,000	3.00	49,000		
2010	4.50	100,000	3.00	50,000		
2011	4.60	105,000	3.00	52,000		
2012	4.70	105,000	3.00	53,000		
2013		· -	3.00	55,000		
2014		-	3.00	57,000		
2015		-	3.00	58,000		
2016		-	3.00	7,801		
Total		\$ 580,000		\$ 474,801		
	Water 1	Revenue Bonds				
•		eries 2004				
•	Issued April 23, 2004					
Year Ending	Interest					
June 30,	Rates	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Total</u>		
2007	3.00 %	\$ 64,000		195,000		
2008	3.00	66,000		203,000		
2009	3.00	68,000		212,000		
2010	3.00	70,000		220,000		
2011	3.00	72,000		229,000		
2012	3.00	74,000		232,000		
2013	3.00	76,000		131,000		
2014	3.00	78,000		135,000		
2015	3.00	81,000		139,000		
2016	3.00	83,000		90,801		
2017	3.00	86,000		86,000		
2018	3.00	88,000		88,000		
2019	3.00	91,000		91,000		
2020	3.00	94,000		94,000		
2021	3.00	96,000		96,000		
2022	3.00	99,000		99,000		
2023	3.00	69,331		69,331		
Total		\$ 1,355,331		2,410,132		

Schedule of Receipts By Source and Disbursements By Function - All Governmental Funds

For the Last Four Years

		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	2003
Receipts:					
Property tax	\$	592,328	569,770	582,771	555,410
Tax increment financing collections		51,243	16,831	5,506	-
Other city tax		111,680	173,693	57,090	9,604
Licenses and permits		2,290	2,005	5,978	2,065
Use of money and property		138,368	70,116	79,805	79,939
Intergovernmental		413,845	349,556	217,340	216,267
Charges for service		198,951	208,711	197,975	193,299
Special assessments		10,446	13,873	23,054	4,699
Miscellaneous		179,061	80,092	57,168	86,519
Total	\$ 1	1,698,212	1,484,647	1,226,687	1,147,802
Disbursements:					
Operating:					
Public safety	\$	226,559	245,152	235,853	249,267
Public works		452,681	345,215	330,161	368,997
Culture and recreation		174,088	188,266	172,439	151,623
Community and economic development		637,418	350,567	537,037	15,591
General government		240,394	236,556	215,623	226,590
Debt service		224,455	219,784	225,130	217,100
Capital projects		45,882	286,398	34,135	88,181
Total	\$ 2	2,001,477	1,871,938	1,750,378	1,317,349

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2006

Grantor/Program	CFDA <u>Number</u>	Agency or Pass-Through Number	Program Expenditures
Direct: Environmental Protection Agency			
USDA Rural Development	10.769		\$ 99,000
Indirect: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Iowa Department of Economic Development:			
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program	14.228	03-HSG-093	107,233
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program	14.228	03-WS-072	25,472
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program	14.228	03-WS-077	451,191
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program	14.228	06-HSG-021	11,460
			595,356
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: Iowa Department of Natural Resources			
State Revolving Loan Fund	66.458		274,702
Total			\$ 969,058

<u>Basis of Presentation</u> - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the City of Pocahontas and is presented in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States, Local Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

<u>Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance</u> and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Pocahontas, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the primary government's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated July 14, 2006. Our report expressed an unqualified opinion on the financial statements which were prepared in conformity with an other comprehensive basis of accounting. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Pocahontas' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the City of Pocahontas' ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial

statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, we believe items II-A-06 and II-B-06 are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Pocahontas' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the City's operations for the year ended June 30, 2006 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the City. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the City of Pocahontas and other parties to whom the City of Pocahontas may report including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the City of Pocahontas during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

July 14, 2006

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Pocahontas, Iowa, with the types of compliance requirements described in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 <u>Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2006. City of Pocahontas' major federal program is identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the City of Pocahontas' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Pocahontas' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards, and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Pocahontas' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the City of Pocahontas' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Pocahontas complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

<u>Internal Control Over Compliance</u>

The management of the City of Pocahontas is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Pocahontas' internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that non-compliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving internal control over compliance and its operation that we considered to be material weaknesses.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the City of Pocahontas and other parties to whom the City of Pocahontas may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

July 14, 2006

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2006

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (a) A qualified opinion was issued on the financial statements which were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- (b) Reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including material weaknesses.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) No reportable condition in internal control over a major program was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to the major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed no audit findings which are required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) The major program was CFDA number 14.228 Community Development Block Grants/ State's Program.
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) The City of Pocahontas did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2006

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

II-A-06 <u>Segregation of Duties</u> - One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that the cash receipts listing, posting of cash receipts to the cash receipts journal, and the preparation of deposit slips for utility billing are all done by the same person.

<u>Recommendation</u> - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the City should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

<u>Response</u> - Based upon the size of our office staff, duties are segregated to the greatest extent possible.

<u>Conclusion</u> - The City should utilize administrative personnel to provide additional control through a review of financial transactions and reports.

II-B-06 Segregation of Duties - Community Center - One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. We noted that the same person writes checks, signs checks, posts receipts and disbursements and reconciles the bank account. Also prenumbered receipts are not utilized.

<u>Recommendation</u> - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, we recommend that the Community Center Board review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances. Prenumbered receipts should be utilized to help insure proper control over cash receipts.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2006

Response - We will investigate possible alternatives.

<u>Conclusion</u> - Response accepted.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

No matters were noted.

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

- IV-A-06 <u>Official Depositories</u> A resolution naming official depositories has been approved by the City. The maximum deposit amounts stated in the resolution were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2006.
- IV-B-06 <u>Certified Budget</u> Disbursements during the year ended June 30, 2006 exceeded the amounts budgeted in the public safety, community and economic development, and business type activities functions. Chapter 384.20 of the Code of Iowa states in part that public monies may not be expended or encumbered except under an annual or continuing appropriation.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The budget should be amended in sufficient amounts before the disbursements exceed the budget.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2006

<u>Response</u> – The budget will be amended in sufficient amounts in the future, if applicable.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

- IV-C-06 <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> No disbursements were noted that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- IV-D-06 <u>Travel Expense</u> No disbursements of City money for travel expenses of spouses of City officials or employees were noted.
- IV-E-06 <u>Business Transactions</u> Business transactions between the City and City officials or employees are detailed as follows:

Name, Title and	Transaction		
Business Connection	<u>Description</u>	<u>Ar</u>	<u>mount</u>
Tom Hoopingardner, Employee, Owner of H & H Tree Service	Tree trimming	\$	225
Brooks Taylor – Council Membe	er		
Editor of Record Democrat			5,293
Gus Holzmueller – Council Men	nber		
Owner of Pocahontas Ford	Auto Repairs	1	6,610
W . W . 1 . C			
Kent Wood – Council Member			
14% Owner of Wood's Supern	narket		996
Dan Vainna Aimant Camminia			
Ray Kripps – Airport Commission	oner		
Owner of Ray Kripps Builders		_	<u>835</u>
		2	3,959
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year ended June 30, 2006

- In accordance with Chapter 362.5(10) of the Code of Iowa, the transactions with H & H Tree Service, Wood's Supermarket and Ray Kripps Builders, do not appear to represent conflicts of interest since the total transactions with each were less than \$2,500 during the fiscal year. The transaction with the Pocahontas Ford does not appear to represent a conflict of interest since it was entered into through competitive bidding. The transaction with the newspaper does not appear to represent a conflict of interest since a resolution was passed naming The Record Democrat as the official newspaper. Taylor didn't vote on this resolution.
- IV-F-06 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of City officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage is reviewed annually to insure that coverage is adequate for current operations.
- IV-G-06 <u>Council Minutes</u> No transactions were found that we believe should have been approved in the Council minutes but were not.
- IV-H-06 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investments provisions of Chapter 12B and 12C of the Code of Iowa and the City's investment policy were noted.
- IV-I-06 Revenue Bonds The City has complied with the revenue bond and note resolutions.
- IV-J-06 <u>Telecommunications Services</u> No instances of non-compliance with Chapter 388.10 of the Code of Iowa were noted.